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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: M. Foley et al.

Appln. No.: 09/409,792

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: Exhalation Valve For Face Mask With
Spacer Chamber Connection

Examiner: A. Lewis

Art Unit: 3735

Attorney Docket No: 6298/308

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,

Kent E. Genin (Reg. No. 37,834)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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